(c) whether Government have made any enquiry into the anti-national and objectiosable activities of the persons referred to in part (a) above and also about the other persons involved in the case; and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when the CBI is likely to complete its enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) CBI is investigating a (b) to (d) CBI is investigating a case against members of a terrorism gang The members of the gang were arrested by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police on 23-7-93. After completing investigations, chargesheet was filed in the Designated Court for TADA Cases, Shahdara Delhi on 18-4-94. against six persons. The court has framed charges against the accused named in the chargesheet and one more person. It has also directed the CBI to complete the investigations against persons having connection with these accused.

CBI is not making general enquiries into the anti-national and objectiable activities of these persons. CBI is only lookig into specific allegations relating to harbouring of the members of the terrorist gang of Dawood Ibrahim in Delhi which has came to light during investigations. In such caes. report are filed on completion of investigations.

Review of Delhi Police Act

3651. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to review the contents of the Delhi Police Act afresh to see if there are more such sections which are violative of the Constitution, in the light of the observation by a court of law that Section 103 of the Delhi Police Act gives sweeping powers to the police and is violative of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Suspension and Reinstatement of the NDMC Chief Engineer

3652. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Miister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 58 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1994 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the then LG had conveyed his objections in 1991 to Administrator to the reinstatement of the Chief Engineer (Civil) NDMC, who was suspended for the third time on being arrested accepting bribe on the basic of a trap laid by the CBI in 1988;

(b) if so, what steps were taken by the Ministry in the above matter; and

(c) why no congnisance of verious representations made in this connection was taken by the NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The NDMC has been directed to expedite the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Shri V. P. Chetal, Chief Engineer (Civil) of New Delhi Municipal Council.

(c) Various representations received in this connection from time to time were examined and considered o merits. In this regard a writ petition was filed by one Shri V. K Saluja in the Delhi High Court and the same stands admitted.

Condoms to Prisoners

3653. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recommended to Government that condoms be supplied to prisoners in all the jails in the country to check spread of HIV due to homosexuality; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) In response to two petitions the Delhi High Court had in in May 1994, sought the assistance of the ICMR on the steps that could be taken to prevent spread of HIV infection in jails and on related issues. The recommedations made by an Expert Committee formed by ICMR in the above connection were communicated to the Delhi high Court through the legal counsel of ICMR.

बिहार में विधान सभा चुनावों के दौरान तैनात किये गये सुरक्षा बलों पर खर्च

3654. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार में विधान सभा चुनावों हेतु कितने अर्द्ध-सैनिक बल, सीमा सुरक्षा बल तथा अन्य सुरक्षा बलों की नियुक्ति की गई ; और

(ख) इन पर कुल कितना खर्च आया और इसे किसने वहन किया ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) . (क) बिहार में विधान सभा चुनावों के लिये अर्द्ध-सैनिक बलों की कुल 815 कम्पनियां तैनातज की गई थी ।

(ख) चूंकि अर्द्ध-सैनिक बल वापस लौट आये है, अत: उन पर हुये खर्च के वास्तविक ब्यौरे अभी तैयार किये जा रहे हैं । इस प्रकार की तैनातियां पर हुये खर्च को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जाता है ।

Checking collusion between Punjab terrorists and other extremist outfits

3655. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 3rd March, 1995, under the caption, "Punjab militants spreading tentacles"; and

(b) if so, what, steps are being taken to see that the Punjab militants are not able to disturb peace by indulging in subversive activities, in collusion with other extremist outfits in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government has seen the news item. Government is alive to the situation and keeping a close watch on the activities of Punjab militants. To ensure better coordination and speedy action among the intelligence agencies and Central/State security forces, a Core Group has been constituted in the Ministry of Home Affairs which is holding periodic meetings. In addition, institutionalized mechanism for coordination between the Central and State agencies at various levels in the state has been set up.